

# Neutron Magnetic Form Factor

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- ❖ Neutron structure and EM form factors
- ❖ The transverse neutron densities
- ❖ Approved GMn experiments at high  $Q^2$
- ❖ New proposal for 16&18 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Neutron detection with HCalo

# Dirac, Pauli and Sachs Form Factors

Hadron current, one-photon approximation,  $\alpha_{em} = 1/137$ , Rosenbluth, 1950

$$\mathcal{J}_{hadron}^{\mu} = ie\bar{N}(p_f) \left[ \gamma^{\nu} \underline{F_1(Q^2)} + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu}}{2M} \underline{F_2(Q^2)} \right] N(p_i)$$

Cross section and asymmetry for electron-nucleon scattering

$$d\sigma = d\sigma_{NS} \left\{ (F_1^2 + \frac{Q^2}{4M^2} F_2^2) + (F_1 + F_2)^2 \frac{Q^2}{2M^2} (1 + 2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta_e}{2}) \right\}$$

Sachs, 1962

Does a nucleon have a core ?

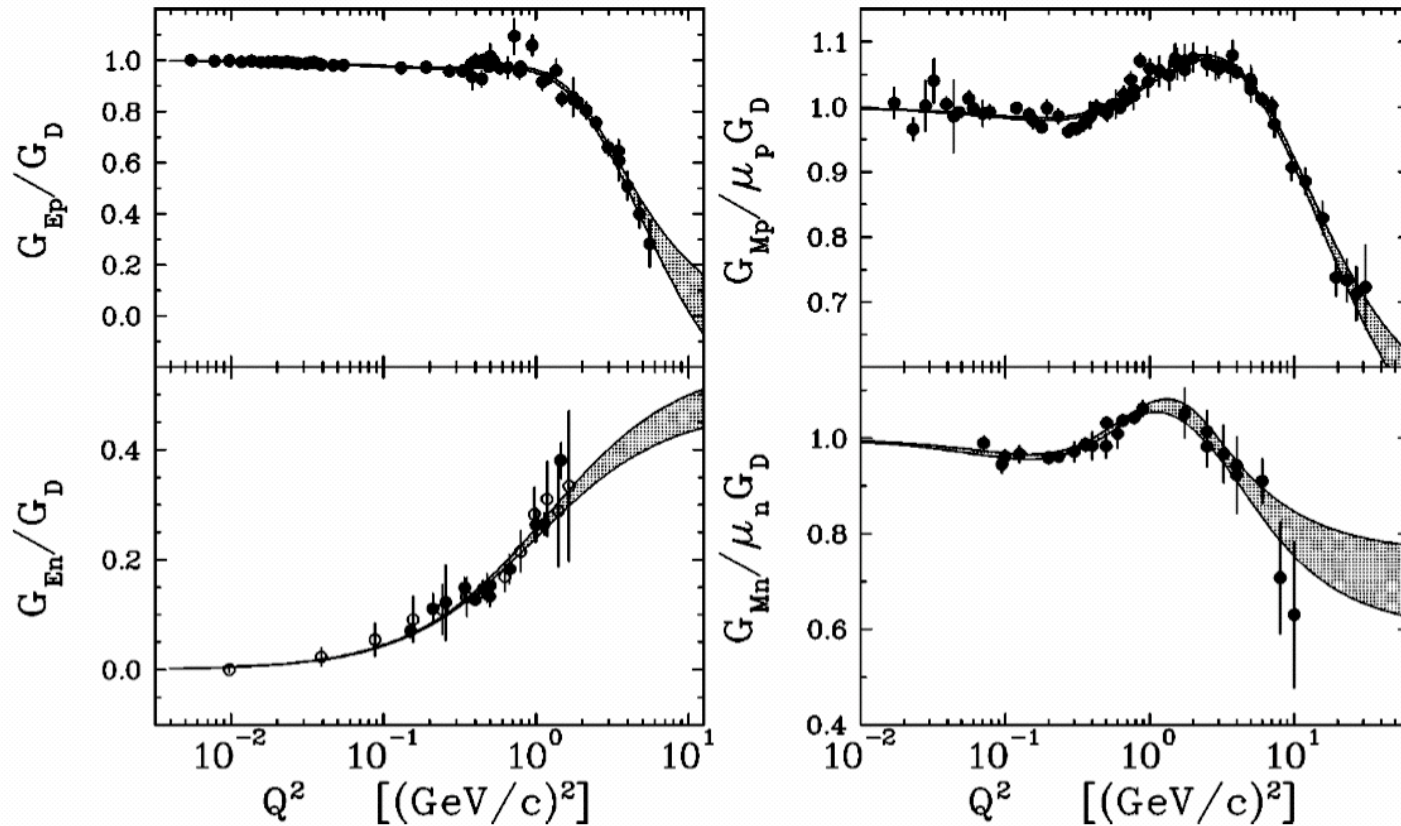


$$G_E = F_1(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{4M^2} F_2(Q^2) \quad G_M = F_1(Q^2) + F_2(Q^2)$$

$$J_{fi} = 2E \cdot F(-\vec{q}^2), \quad \vec{J} = 0 \quad \rho(r) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int F(-\vec{q}^2) e^{i\vec{q}\vec{r}} d^3\vec{q}$$

# Kelly's parameterization

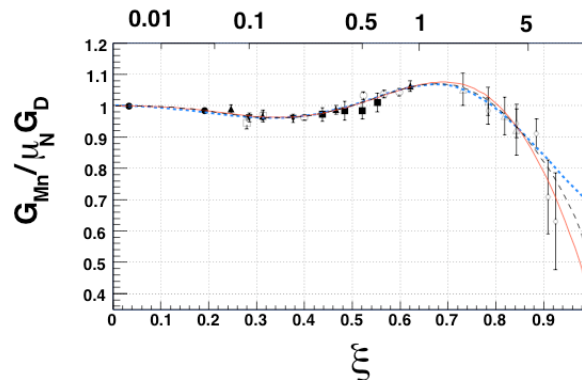
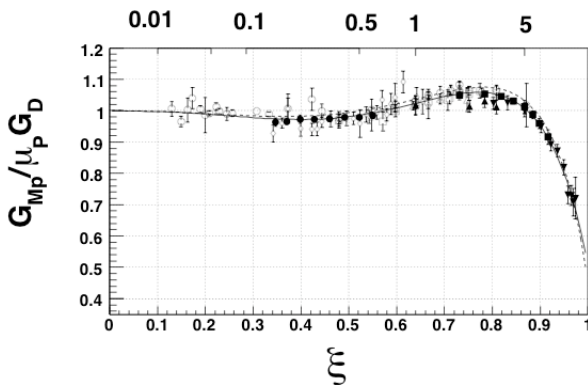
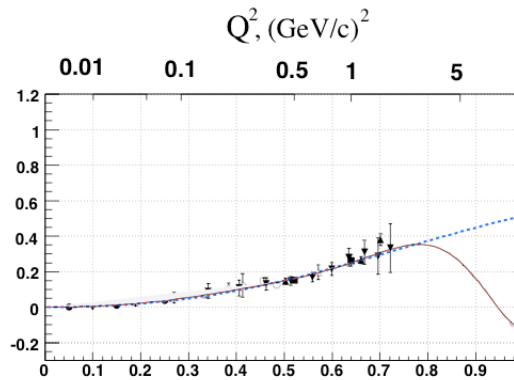
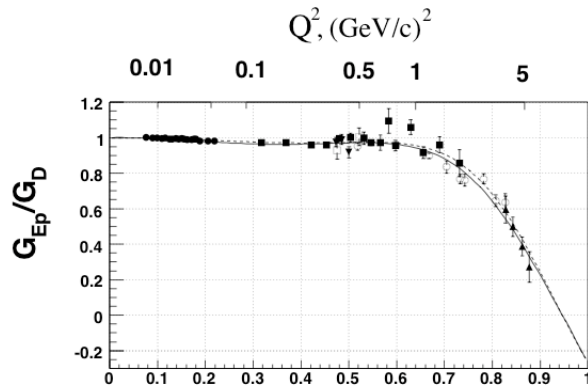
J. Kelly,  
 PRC 70,  
 068202  
 (2004)



$$G(Q^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{n=1} a_k \tau^k / (1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n+2=3} b_k \tau^k)$$

scaling constraint:  $Q \rightarrow \infty, G \sim Q^{-4}$

# New parameterization



Bodek,  
Avvakumov,  
Bradford, Budd  
arXiv:hep-ex  
0708.1946

$\xi$  is Nachtmann  
scaling variable

Two constraints  
QCD motivated

Kelly's

(d/u) = 0, 0.2

$$\xi^{p,n} = 2 / (1 + \sqrt{1 + \tau_{p,n}^{-1}})$$

constrains: at  $\xi \rightarrow 1$

$$G_{BABB} = A(\xi) \times G_{Kelly}(Q^2)$$

$$1) \frac{G_{Mn}^2}{G_{Mp}^2} = \frac{1+4(d/u)}{4+(d/u)} \quad 2) \frac{G_{En}^2}{G_{Mn}^2} = \frac{G_{Ep}^2}{G_{Mp}^2}$$

# Generalized Parton Distributions

Reduction formulas at  $\xi = t = 0$   
for DIS and  $\xi = 0$  for FFs

$$H^q(x, \xi = 0, t = 0) = q(x)$$

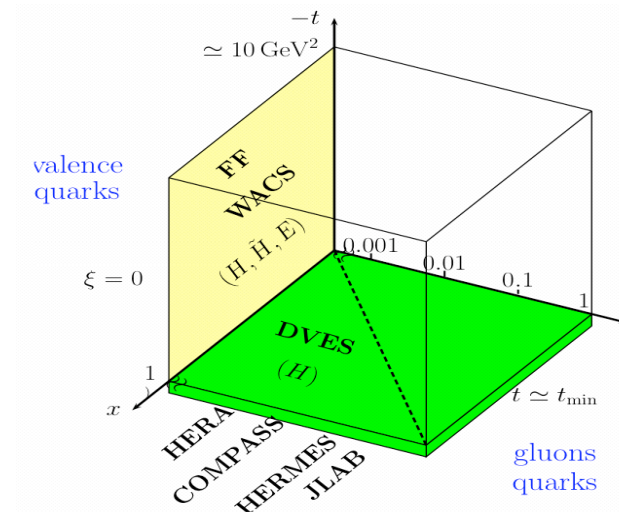
$$\tilde{H}^q(x, \xi = 0, t = 0) = \Delta q(x)$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx H^q(x, 0, Q^2) = F_1^q(Q^2)$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} dx E^q(x, 0, Q^2) = F_2^q(Q^2)$$

P.Kroll, Excl.-07

a lot to  
measure



Ji's sum rule for quark orbital momentum

$$\langle L_v^q \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx [x E_v^q(x, \xi = 0, t = 0) + x q_v(x) - \Delta q_v(x)]$$

DVCS will access low  $t$ , large  $Q^2$  kinematics

FFs presently are the main source for  $E_v^q$

# Impact parameter and densities

$$F_1(t) = \sum_q e_q \int dx H_q(x, t)$$

Muller, Ji, Radyushkin

$$q(x, \mathbf{b}) = \int \frac{d^2q}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{b}} H_q(x, t = -q^2)$$

M. Burkardt

$$\rho(\mathbf{b}) \equiv \sum_q e_q \int dx q(x, \mathbf{b}) = \int d^2q F_1(q^2) e^{i \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{b}}$$

P. Kroll: u/d segregation

$$\rho(\mathbf{b}) = \int_0^\infty \frac{Q \cdot dQ}{2\pi} J_0(Qb) \frac{G_E(Q^2) + \tau G_M(Q^2)}{1 + \tau}$$

G. Miller

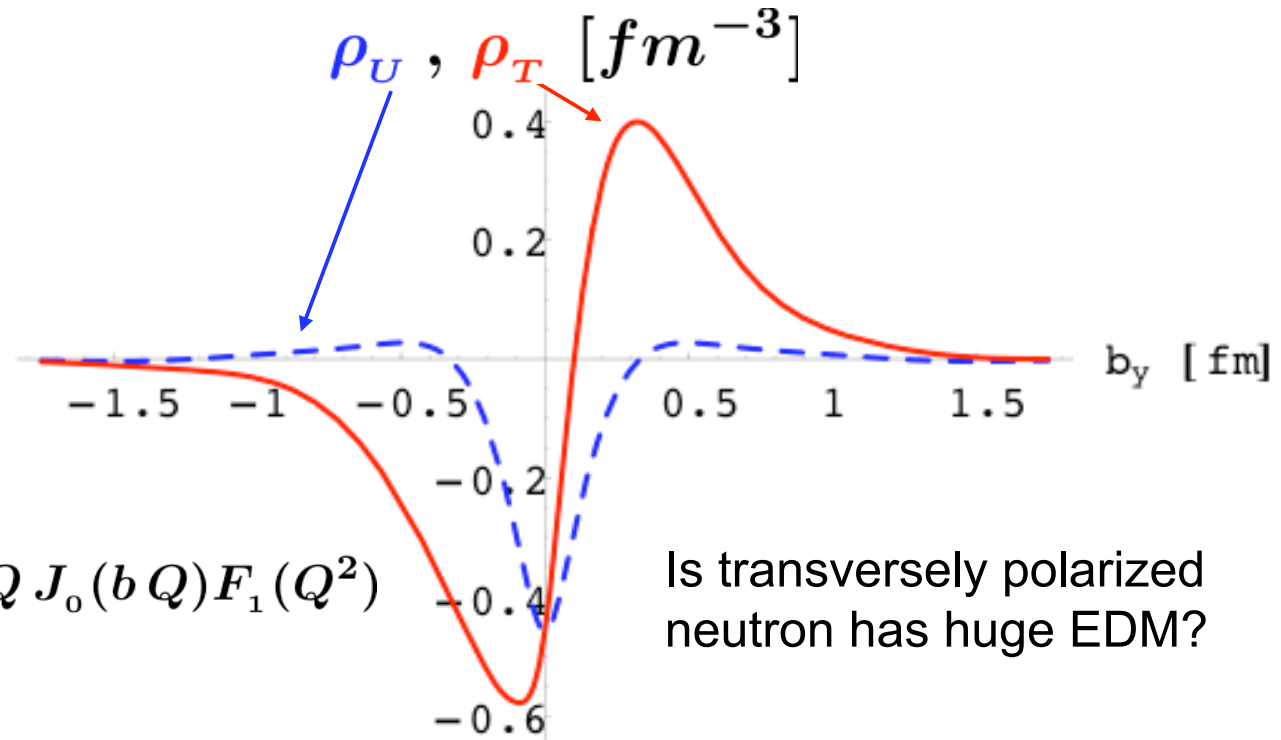
center of momentum  $\mathbf{R}_\perp = \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_{\perp, i}$

$\mathbf{b}$  is defined relative to  $\mathbf{R}_\perp$

# Transverse densities

$$\rho_T(\vec{b}) = \rho_U(b) - \sin(\phi_b - \phi_S) \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{2\pi} \frac{Q^2}{2M} J_1(bQ) F_2(Q^2)$$

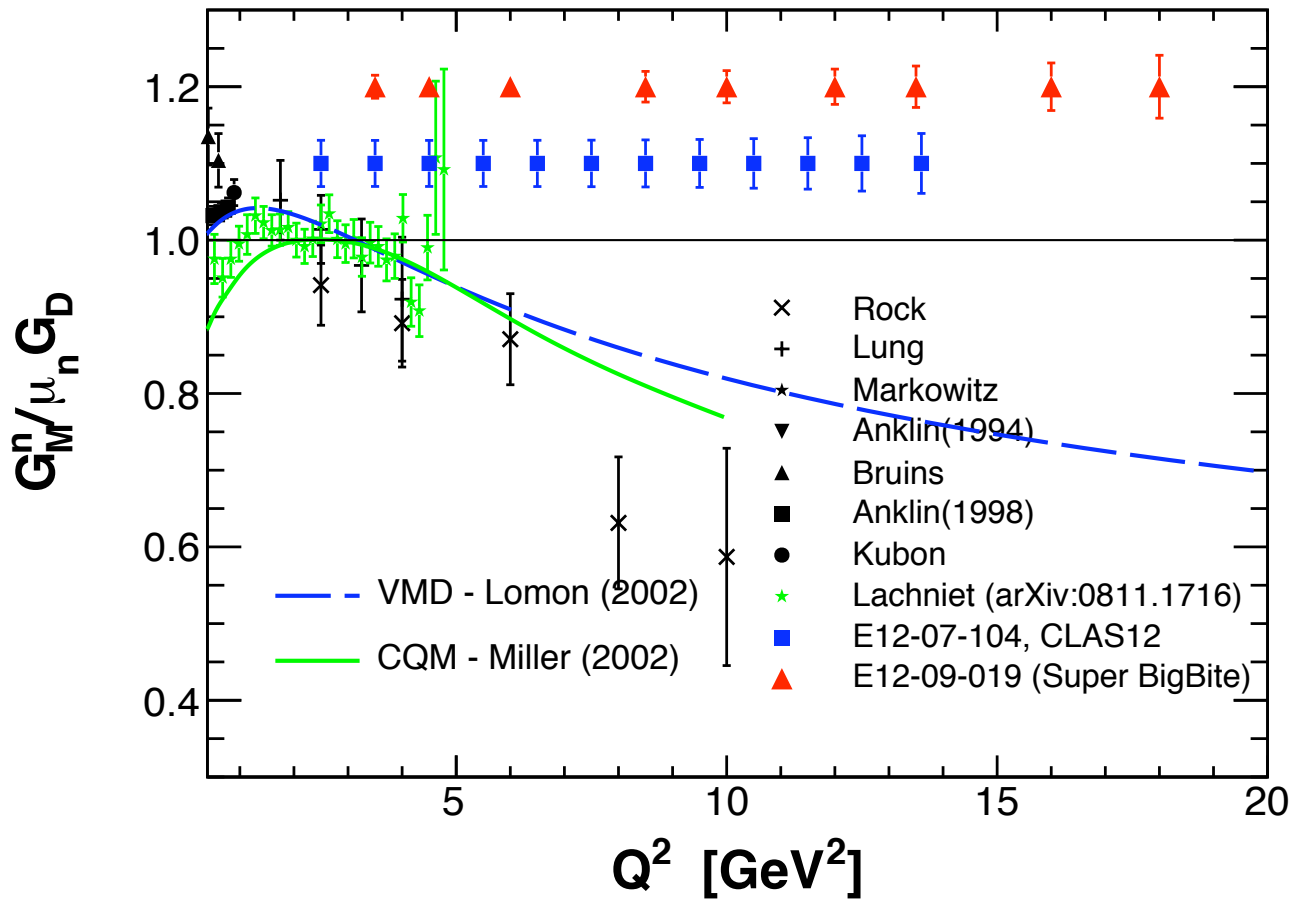
C. Carlson &  
M. Vanderhaeghen



$$\rho_U(b) = \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{2\pi} Q J_0(bQ) F_1(Q^2)$$

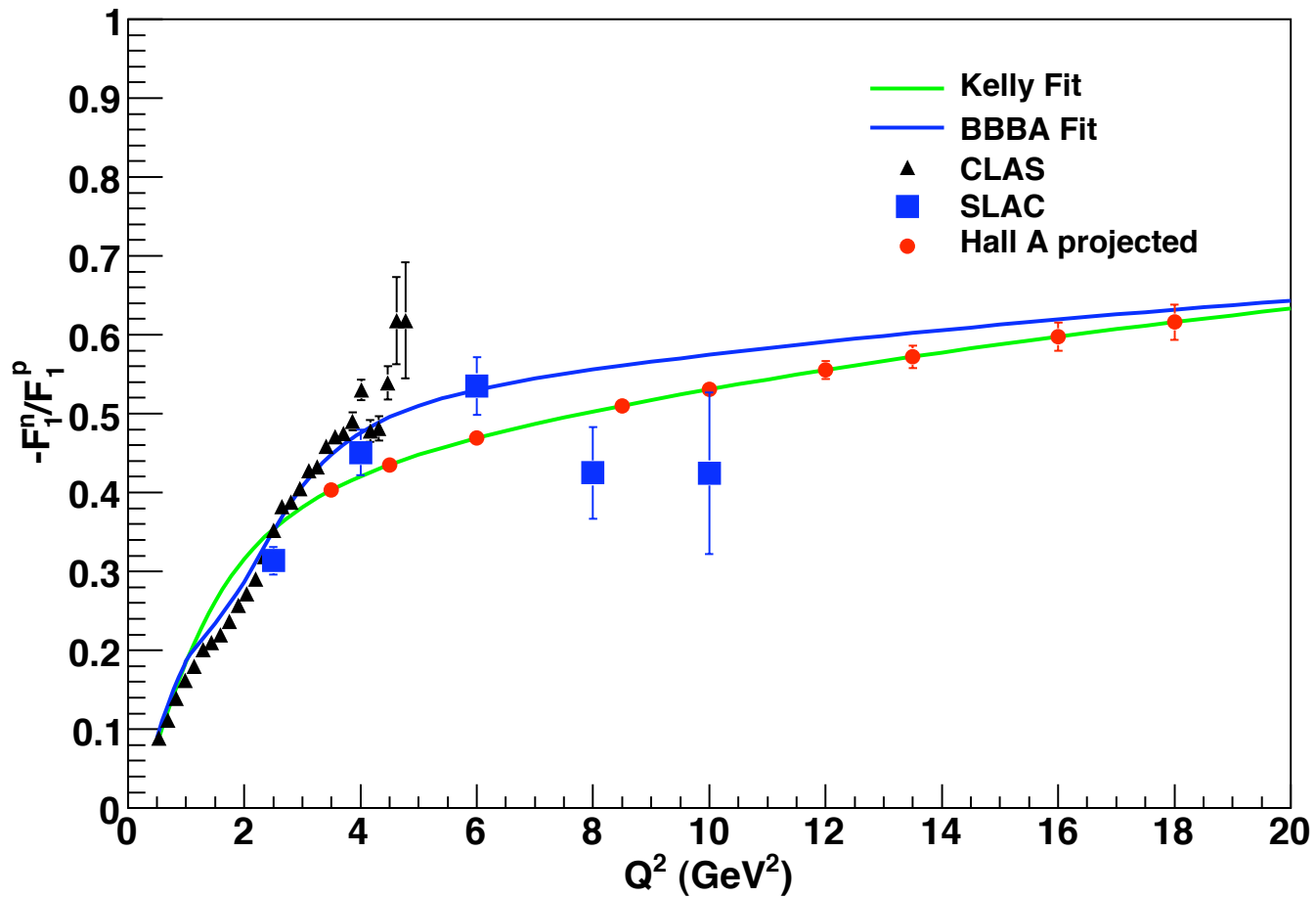
Is transversely polarized neutron has huge EDM?

# GMn form factor at high $Q^2$



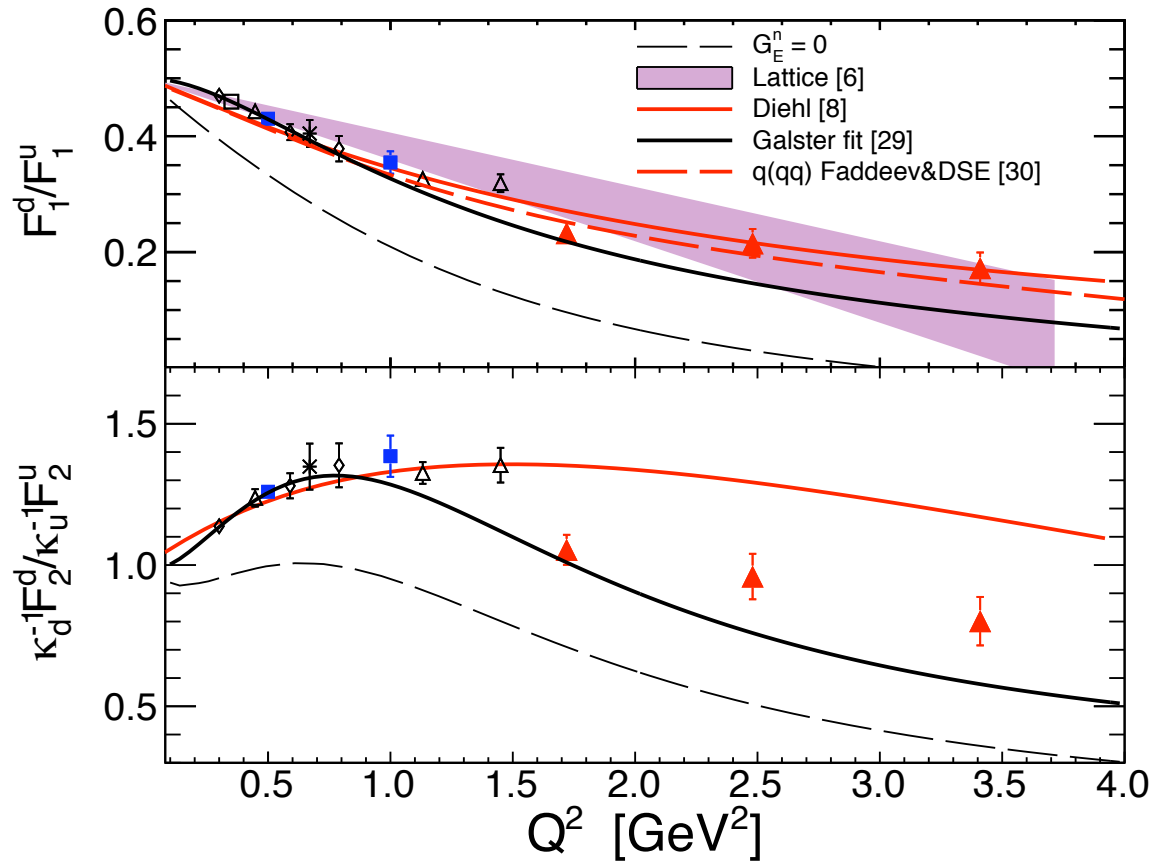


# $F_1^n/F_1^p$ form-factor ratio



# $F_{1,2}^d/F_{1,2}^u$ form-factor ratio

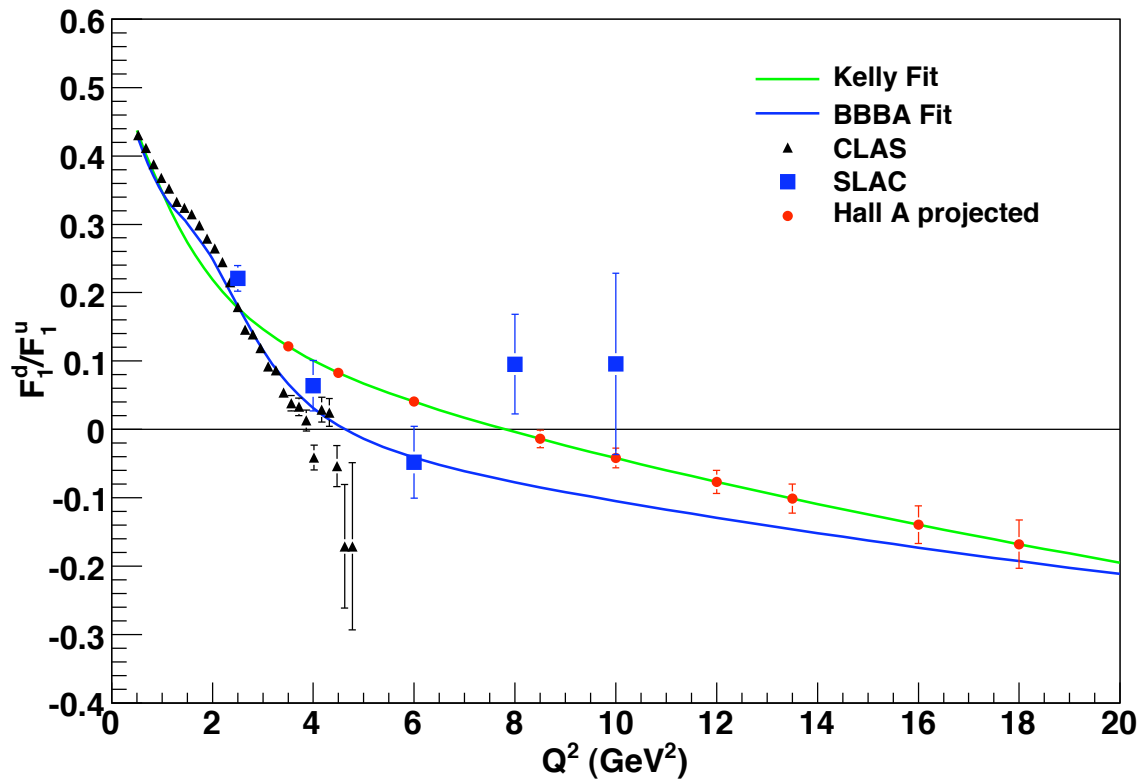
The u and d quarks contributions to the proton form factors



# $F_1^d/F_1^u$ form-factor ratio

Use well known FF fits

Is a node in  $F_1^d$  ?

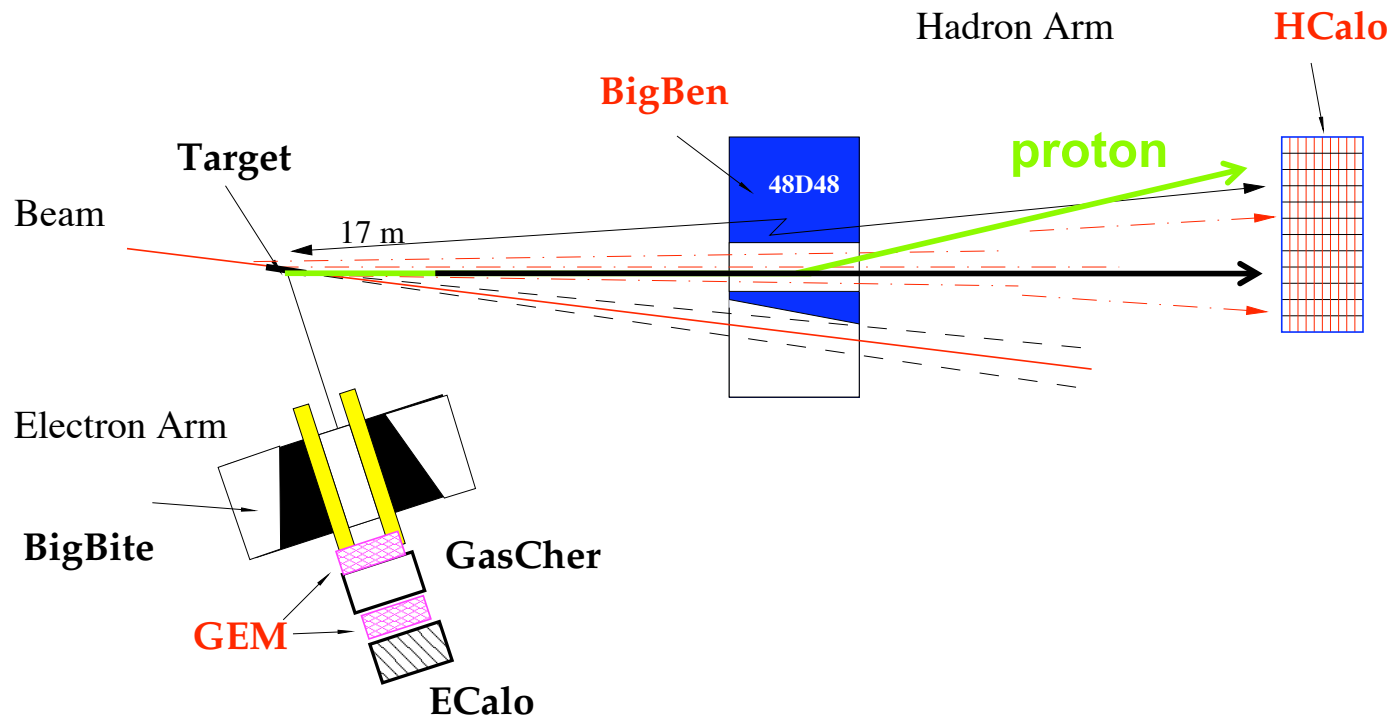


# Concept of the GMn experiment

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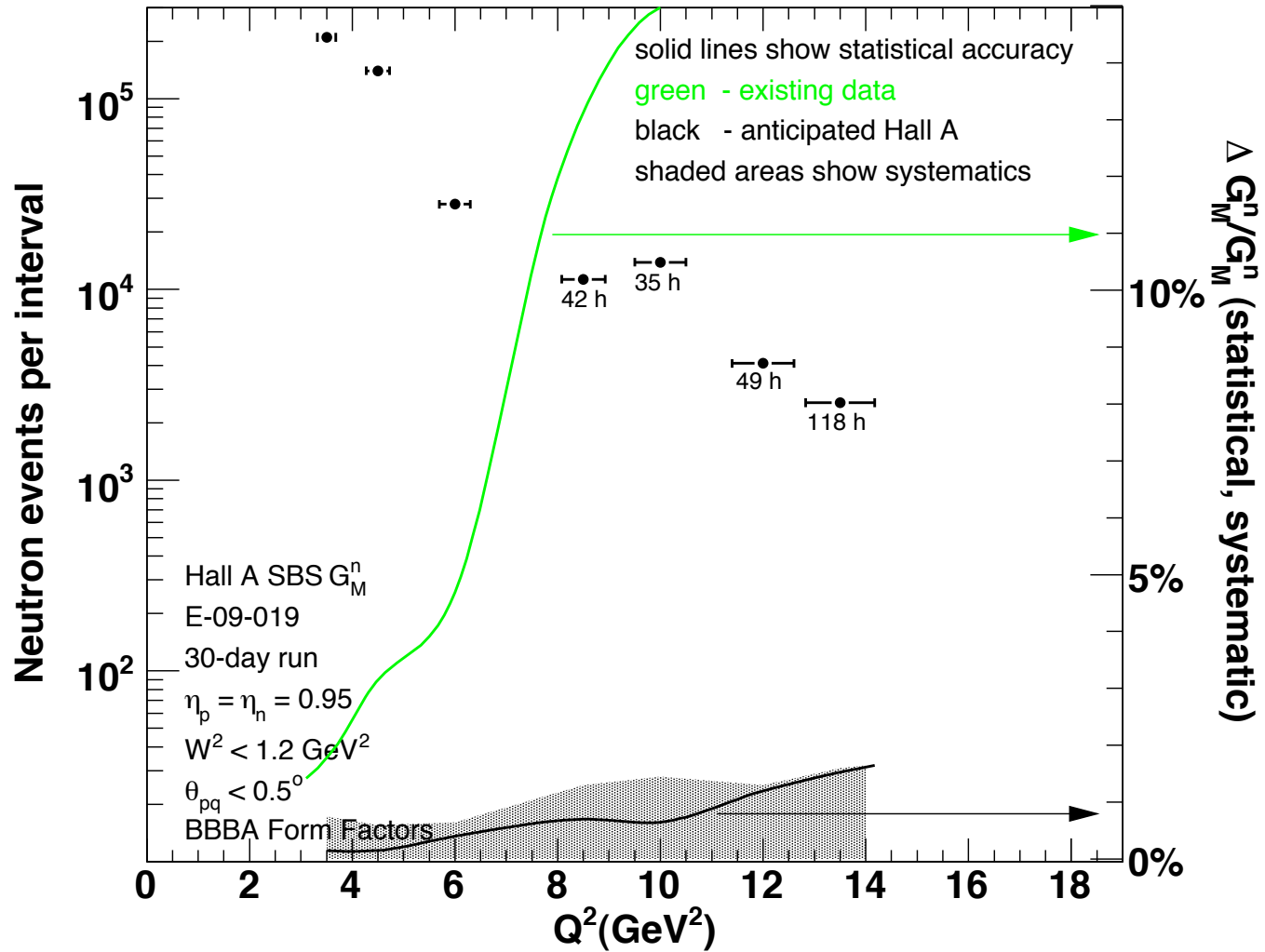
$D(e, e'p)$  and  $D(e, e'n)$

Neutron Magnetic Form Factor at  $Q^2 = 18 \text{ GeV}^2$

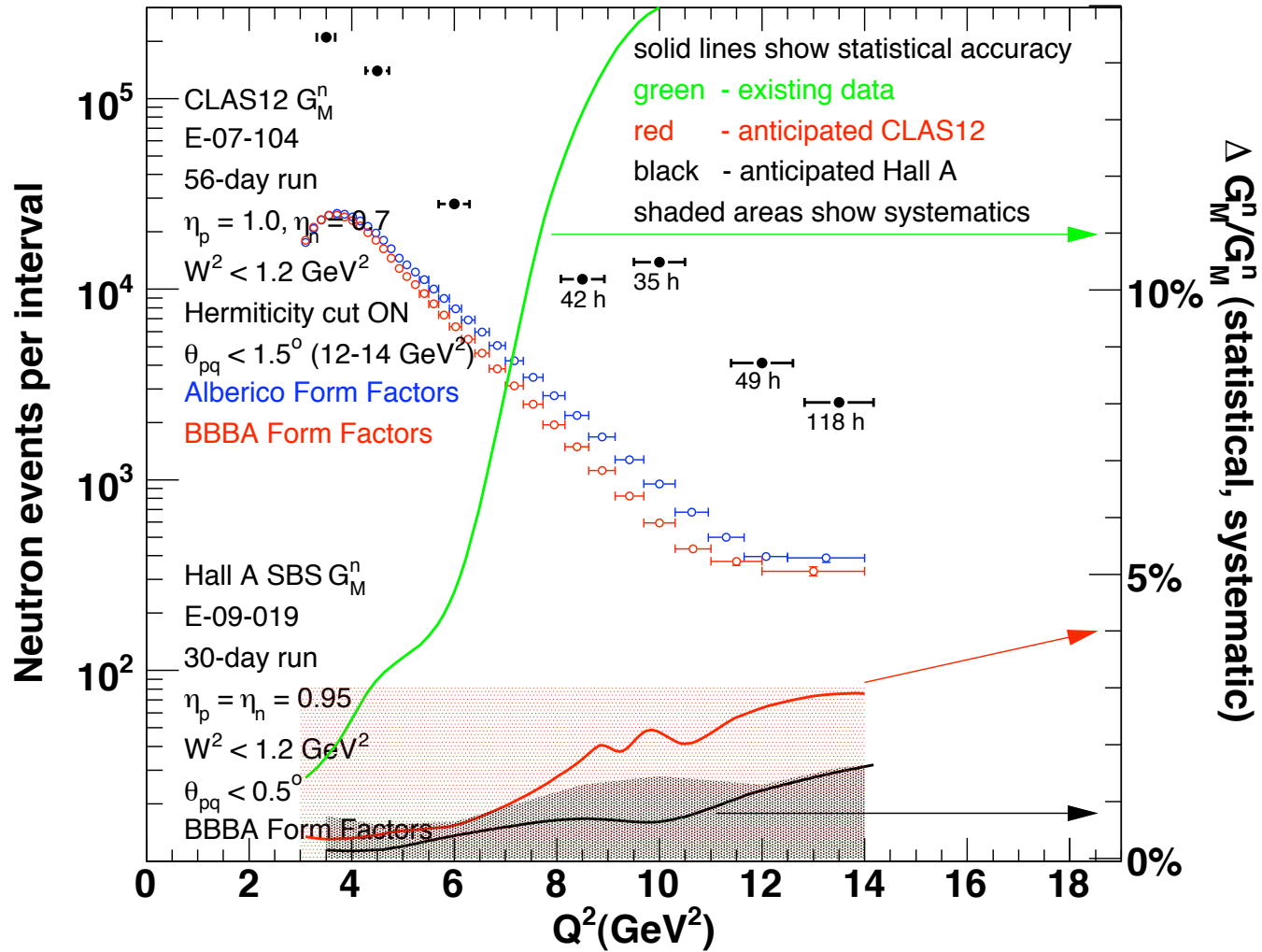


$$R \equiv \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \Big|_n / \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \Big|_p \rightarrow \frac{\epsilon \cdot (G_E^n)^2 + \tau \cdot (G_M^n)^2}{\epsilon \cdot (G_E^p)^2 + \tau \cdot (G_M^p)^2} \approx \left[ \frac{G_M^n}{G_M^p} \right]^2$$

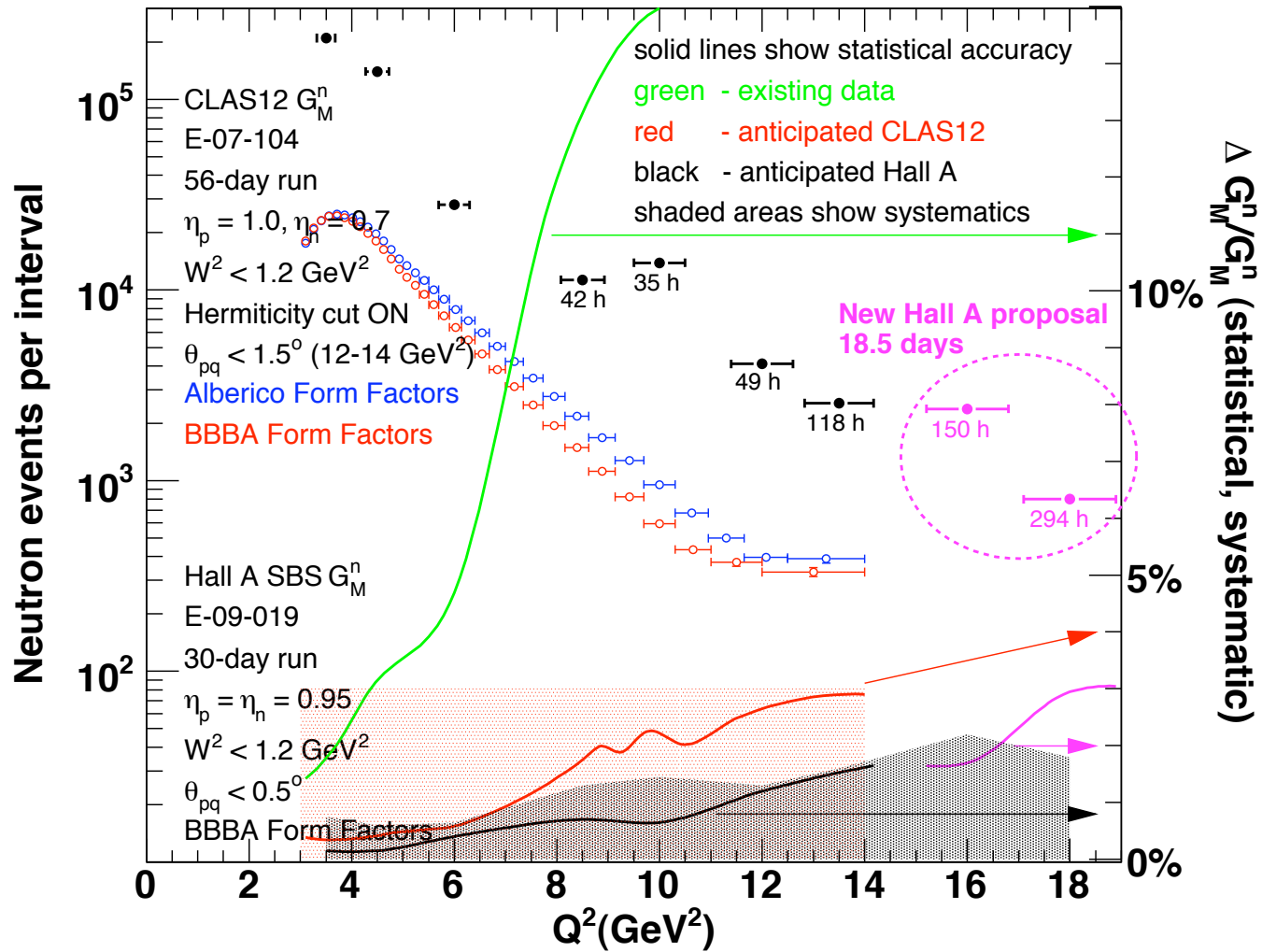
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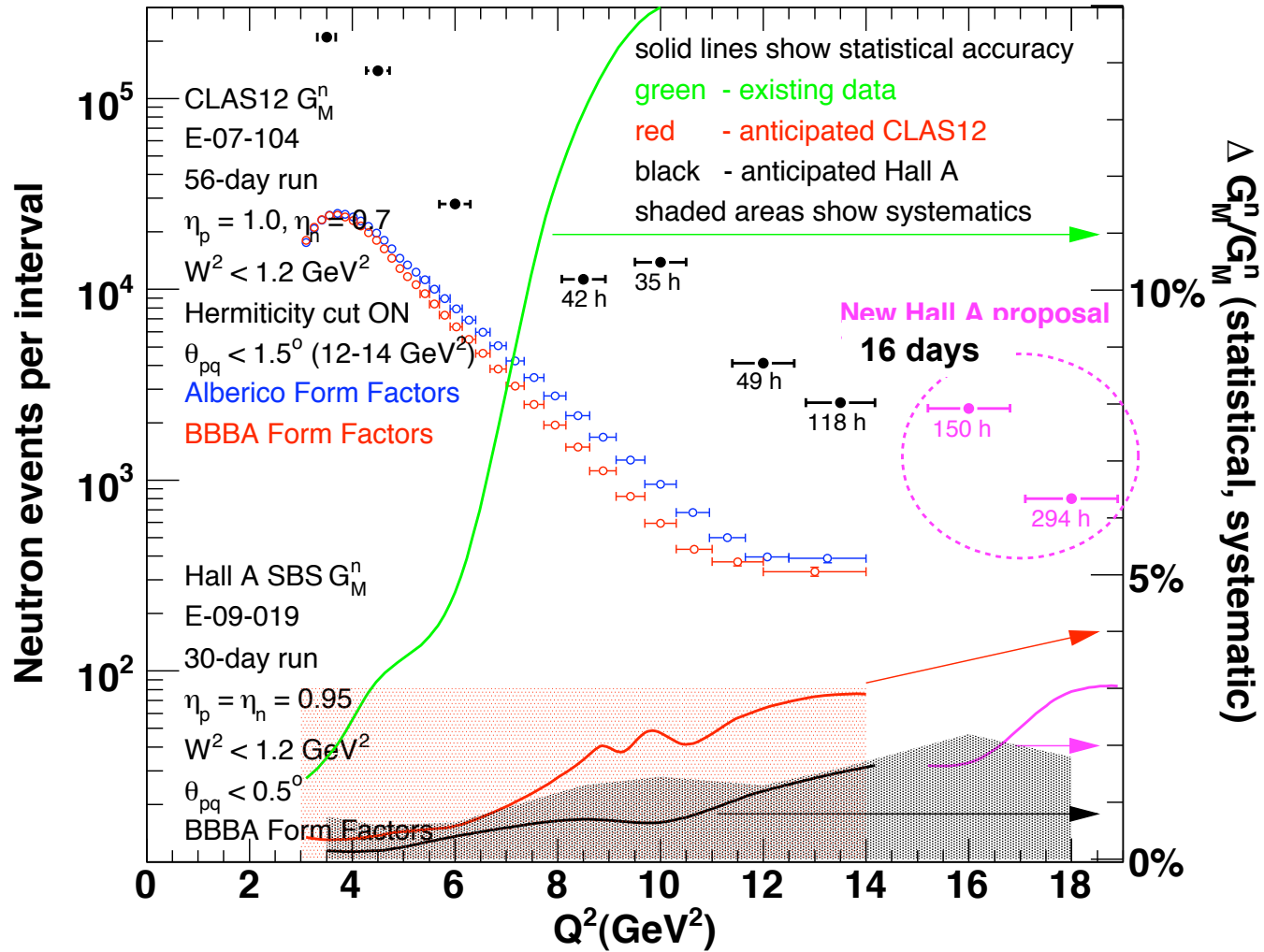
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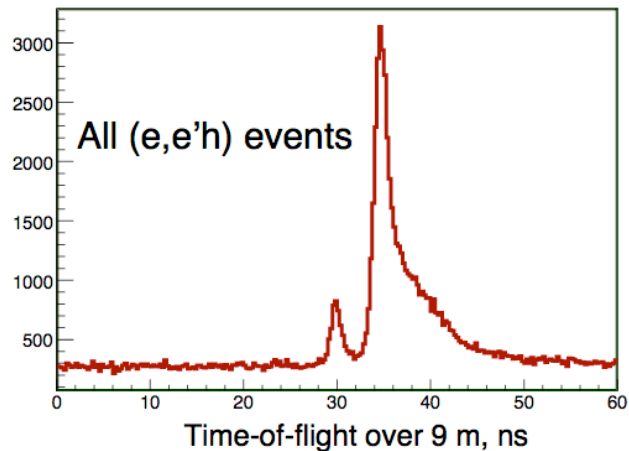
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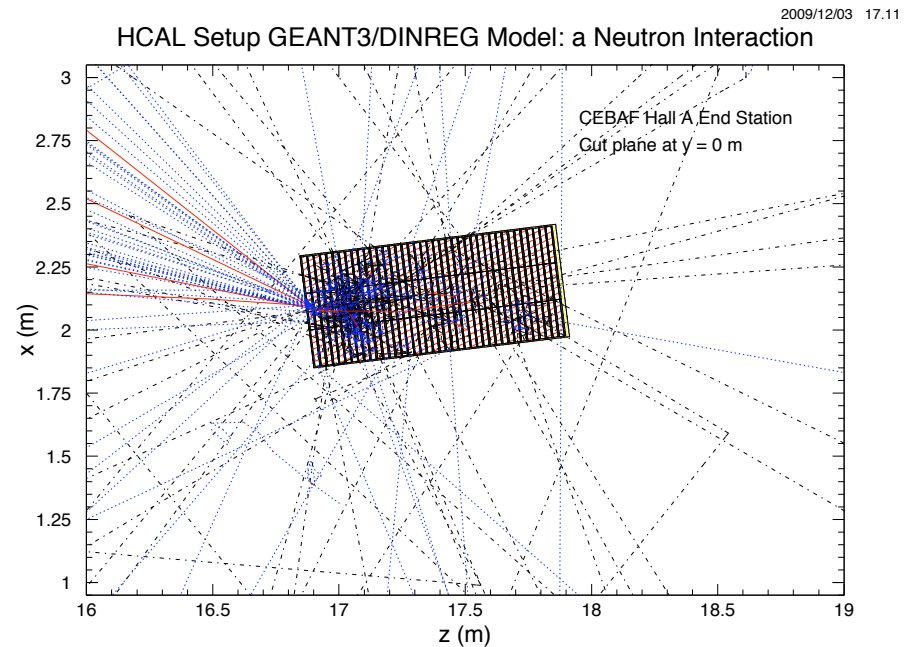
# Neutron Detector BigHAND

- Match BigBite solid angle for QE kinematics
- Flight distance ~ 10 m
- Operation at  $3 \cdot 10^{37}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/s
- 1.6 x 5 m<sup>2</sup> active area
- 6-7 layers (~ 250 bars)
- 2 veto layers (~ 200)
- 0.38 ns time resolution



# Neutron Detector HCalo

- Match BigBite solid angle for QE kinematics
- Flight distance  $\sim 17$  m
- Operation at  $3 \cdot 10^{38}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/s
  
- 5.4 m<sup>2</sup> active area
- 1 layer (250 bars)
- Magnet for n/p ID
- $< 1.5$  ns time resolution



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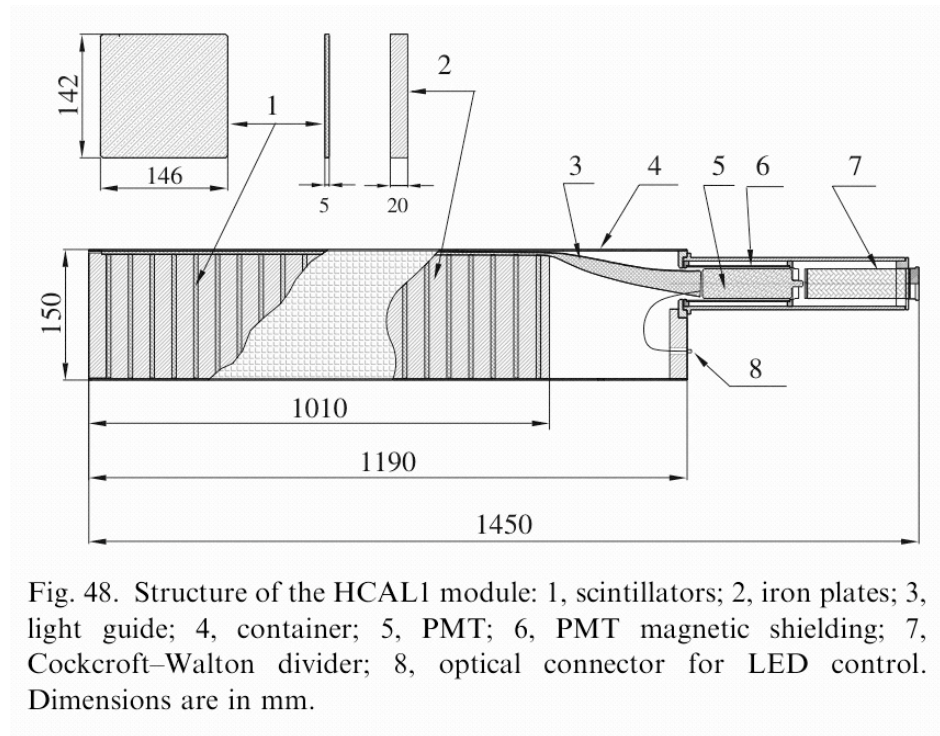
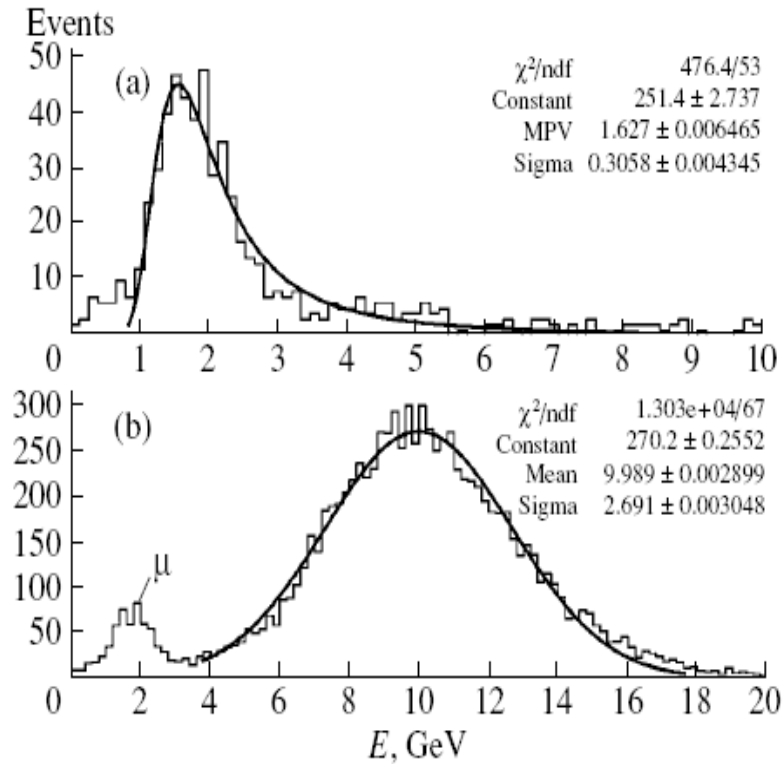


Fig. 48. Structure of the HCAL1 module: 1, scintillators; 2, iron plates; 3, light guide; 4, container; 5, PMT; 6, PMT magnetic shielding; 7, Cockcroft–Walton divider; 8, optical connector for LED control. Dimensions are in mm.

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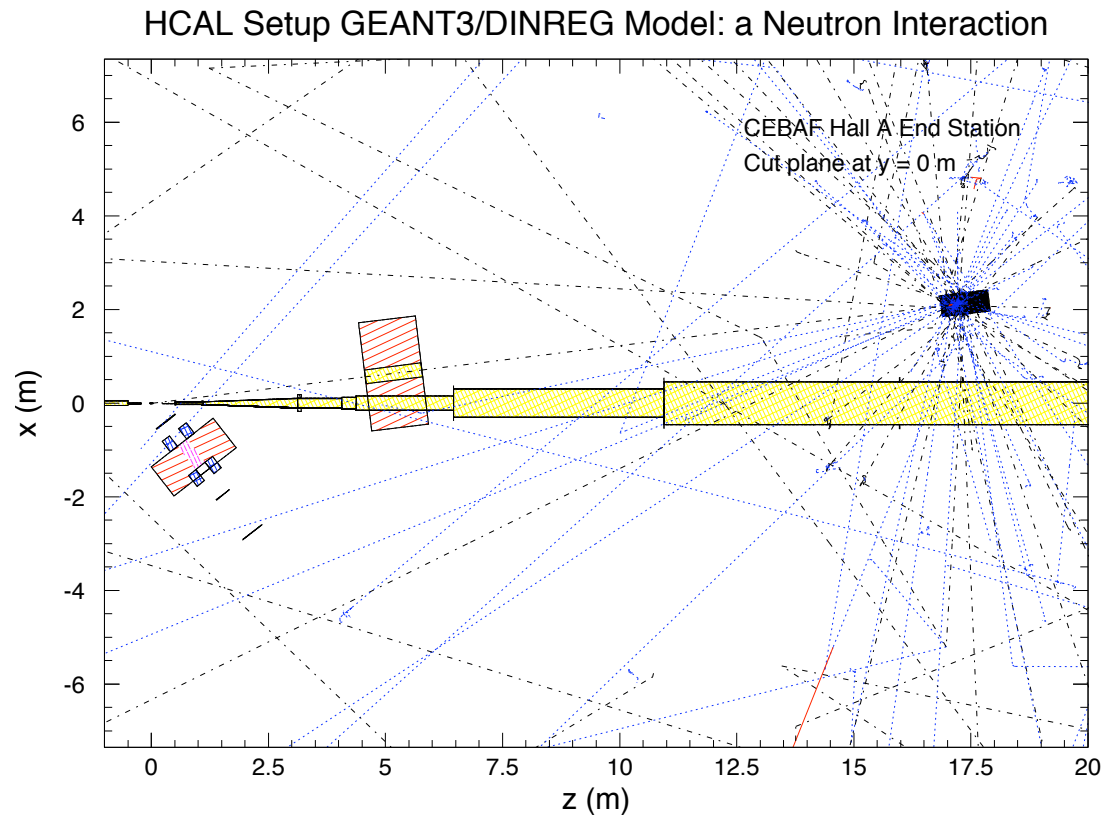
E[GeV]	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0
A[MeV]	21	55	94	135
$\sigma_A$ [MeV]	10	17	25	30
< A/2 [%]	11.14	4.71	3.29	2.81
< A/4 [%]	2.67	0.80	0.89	0.87
$\sigma_x$ (gaus)[cm]	2.77	2.19	1.81	1.56
$\sigma_x$ (mean quad.)[cm]	3.67	2.73	2.13	1.81

## Protons

E[GeV]	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0
A[MeV]	20	55	93	135
$\sigma_A$ [MeV]	8	17	24	30
< A/2 [%]	7.60	3.62	2.89	2.60
< A/4 [%]	1.19	0.40	0.62	1.01
$\sigma_x$ (gaus)[cm]	2.24	2.01	1.80	1.55
$\sigma_x$ (mean quad.)[cm]	3.28	2.58	2.17	1.83

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